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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Several Board meetings have been held since the first of the year to study and make changes in the administrative functions of the Association. We have grown to such proportions and the administrative work load increased to the point where it was believed necessary to have a paid General Manager carry out the administrative duties. To accomplish this end changes in the By-Laws of the association have been made as follows:

- The offices of Executive Secretary and Recording Secretary have been eliminated, and in their place one office of Secretary has been created.
- The duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer have been re-defined.
- No Officer or Director shall receive remuneration for his services in any capacity.
- A General Manager was appointed by the Board, A. J. Gironda, W2JE, who will start serving in this capacity after October 27, 1967. The General Manager is not an officer nor a member of the Board.
- Miscellaneous changes to clarify duties.

The Board voted to submit changes in the constitution to the membership for approval. These changes in Article II Sections 2 and 3 being to delete Executive Secretary and Recording Secretary and substitute Secretary.

During the 12 months period from July 1966 through June 1967 it appears that the expenses of the Association are slightly exceeding the revenues. The Finance Committee has been asked to study whether there is a need to increase dues and particularly whether changes should be made in the Life Membership fee.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers and directors for 1968-69:

President, E. R. Thomas, W2MM; Vice-President, C. Seid, W2KW; Treasurer, F. W. Huff, W2AMB; Secretary, D. Talley, W2PF; Directors: G. W. Bailey W2KH; A. L. Greenberg, W2CYK; F. A. Gunther, W2ALS; J. A. Stobbe, W2WZ; and A. L. Walsh, W2BW.

Also nominated for Director by petition, A. E. Miligan, WBALP.

Ballots for these officers and directors as well as for changes to the Constitution will be mailed the membership some time in September.

20TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Dave Talley, Chairman of the Anniversary Dinner Meeting Committee has arranged for the use of the Gold Ballroom in the Statler-Hilton Hotel (formerly Pennsylvania) in New York City on Friday evening, October 27, 1967 for our 20th Anniversary Annual Dinner Meeting. Commemorative plaques will be presented to the living Charter members of the Association, 50 year Award certificates will be presented to qualifying members, favors for all and other attractions.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Our Treasurer Fred Huff W2AMB has retired from CBS and has moved to his new home in Toms River N. J. Now he can spend time with that fine boat that he works on all day-long and goes to sea for some good fishing. His home is right on the waterfront and it is a very fine spot. His new address is #1 Ninth Bayway, Toms River, N. J. 08753. So drop him a line.---W3GD Ivan Loucks reports his temporary address as WA9TNR, 2917 Cardinal Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. His permanent address is still at W3GD. He is now Staff Engineer for Communications & Signals of the Association of American Railroads, with primary responsibilities for coordination of all land-mobile radio station frequency assignments for all the railroads in the U.S. That he says keeps him busy.---Cdr Tom Appleby W3AX reports that a book on Mahlon Loomis Inventor of Radio is now ready for distribution. Book can be obtained from, Loomis Publications, P O Box 6318, Washington DC 20015.---Anyone Know where KG6APJ, Geo., Mitchell has moved to, his mail is being returned.-----W8PZT ole Festus, must have had a beer to many. He proposed W8NTV for membership, and signed the application on the line "Membership in any other organization ---- Repeating myself, fellows, decals are 25c each, regular membership stamps \$1.00 for 500, Life membership stamps (Gold) \$1.50 for 500. Pins or buttons \$2.50 each, I get so many requests for prices, that I am taking this method of informing you.--- Got a nice letter from K2LBB Bert Martin who says he is getting along fine but slow, and is now home, Good Luck Bert--W4IYT Andy Clark (another Andy!) reports he does his own printing of stationery and calling cards, drop him a line.---You members with 50 years in amateur radio, remember the final date of receipt of applications for the 50 year award is Sept 1st. After that your application will be processed during 1968..... Also the new QCWA year book will be in readiness for the printer by March 1st 1968, so if any changes in call signs, addresses etc., please let me know before February 1st..... And oh yes, please, when sending pictures for our newsletter, send only 3" x 5" if possible. ADVANCE INFO: I will be installed as Master of Larchmont Lodge #1030, F&AM, Jan 9th 1968, Tuesday evening. All members are invited to this public installation, wives are also invited.----- W9DA Herman Gisseler, a real old timer in QCWA and in Ham Radio has joined the Silent Keys. He started in 1910, and was well known in the 9th district as "District Attorney" because of his call sign. We will miss him in QCWA.

MONTREAL ARRL CONVENTION

Attended the ARRL Convention in Montreal June 30, July 1 and 2d. The QCWA booth donated thru the kindness of Al Daemen VE2IJ, was located in a room with Motorola and we had a good many visitors. Signed up 9 members, and gave out about 40 applications. Some have been returned recently. Got together with VE2IJ and other Canadian QCWA members, and found them very warm and hospitable. At the QCWA breakfast held in the Bonaventure Hotel, we had over 45 QCWA members attend, and VE2IJ was a very fine host. Then of course I ran into that ole workhorse, Andy K8NL, who brought along W0PB, signed him up in QCWA, had a few drinks and believe me Andy is quite a guy. He was all over the place, always with a glass in his hand. I believe tho that I bought him two drinks for every one he bought me...Signed up VP2AZ Bill Wyer, who owns the Beachcomber Hotel in Antigua. He says that any QCWA member who goes to Antigua and stays at his hotel will have full amateur facilities to contact the states. We had a mutual friend, which caused quite a long conversation, K4GT/W3QR "Pappy" Shannon who is now in Florida. Also signed up our first VE4. Harry Johnson, VE4HJ, who lives way out there in Manitoba. He is supervisor of Electronics Air Canada, he also was radio operator for Wings Limited, and worked for Canadian Pacific Air lines. He is active on mobile. It was a good show.

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

We got to have a few laughs in life, and nothing is better for the temperament than a good story. W5HX says that his cow said to the silo "is my fodder in there" now, now Ted... W6PIF Tom, reports that fate works in a mysterious way. Its little stunts to do. K6GIL dropped a pint the other day while kneeling in his pew.... W1PO's grandson asked him, "if you were 16 years old, what would you wish for most of all" Ole Stan thought for a moment before answering, "I reckon nothing else, son".... W2MM sends this thought, "The life is beset with acute irritations, the picture is never as bad as it looks. Troubles are tempered with fair compensations. Some women drivers are excellent cooks.".....and then there's the patient who complained to his doctor that he felt terrible pains when he bent over, put his hands below his knees and then brought them up to his waist. "Why do you do such a foolish exercise" sed the doc, and W2AMB answered "Howthaell else can I put my pants on?"... Thot for today. "Life is a mirror, if you frown at it, it frowns back; if you smile it returns the greeting. 73 W2JE

CHAPTER NEWS

BALTIMORE CHAPTER

The Baltimore Chapter had their annual banquet on April 15th, with 32 members of the chapter in attendance, plus 9 members from the Washington Chapter, and 22 ladies for a total of 63. W3IWX presented the Golden Anniversary award to W3IBW for his fifty years of service as a licensed radio amateur. This is the first certificate to be awarded to a member of the Baltimore Chapter. The chapter is planning a membership drive to raise their membership to 50, in order to get their banner.

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

The Cleveland chapter had a fine meeting with 106 in attendance including the XYL's. The program was presented by Nick Laub W0IIC, who showed his movies of a recent DXpedition to Antigua and Anguilla Islands in the Leeward group. Everybody enjoyed these movies of the ham "pile up" on both CW and SSB (sound track), which proved that the US hams sure pile up in the distance corners. W8EFW the chapter secretary says he is getting along fine, but does not have that ole "Zip" as yet.

FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

A meeting of the chapter was held on May 6, 1967, and new officers for 1967-68 were elected as follows: K2GZL chairman, W2SBI, Secy/Treas. June is the anniversary of its first meeting, and although they have not received the magic 50 membership mark they expect to get the 50th member soon, and order their banner from National QCWA Hqs.

MICHIGAN CHAPTER

The Michigan chapter held their meeting during June and elected W8SAY as chairman, reports W8ETD. All the other officers remain the same. No other news received from this chapter.

MISSOURI CHAPTER

W0PUS ole Duke reports that W0YRX Ernie Wylie will serve as chairman this year until some one is elected. Ernie will get the Missouri chapter started again, with more news coming in later.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

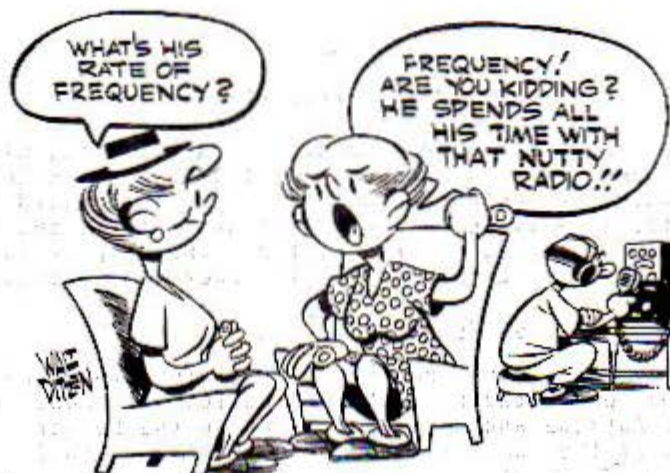
The chapter held their annual meeting in the Sahara Motor Inn, Spokane, Wash., June 10-11. They held an election with the following elected: Chairman W7CLN, Secretary W7PN. 50 members were present and everybody enjoyed themselves. The chapter is investigating the possibility of setting up a museum display of old time gear in the exhibit room of the Rocky Beach Dam on the Colonial River. They have about 300,000 visitors a year which would give a very good coverage for QCWA. The chapter has also established a Hospital Fund and project and now have two Drake 2C receivers for use by members if and when they are out of hospital life. At present they are keeping one receiver on the West coast and one in the Eastern portion of their area. The chapter has ordered their own car decals, with the words "NorthWest Chapter". The next meeting of the NW Chapter will be held in June 1968 and will be in Tacoma, Wash. W7-OS reports that W7GHN and W7CBE are recuperating nicely from their recent heart problems, and that W7AY0, W7JY, and W7RY are all doing well from recent surgery, all are doing fine and in circulation.

DAYTON CHAPTER

W8UX net manger of the Ohio QCWA net reports that the net is on vacation will be back September 10th, and says to remember the picnic on August 13, 1967 at W8JDV. The net frequency is 3987 Kcs.

So. CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

The chapter will sponsor the Wouff-Hong Ceremony at the combined Southwestern/Pacific Divisions ARRL Convention to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Sept 8, 9, and 10th. The next chapter dinner-meeting will be at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach on the evening of October 21st.



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SAHARA AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS CONVENTION

Ray Meyers will be master of ceremonies for the 3rd convention to be held in the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. This is a very fine affair, and the hotel has everything you desire in hotel rooms, service, and yes even a chance bet or two. Dont miss the fine time and fun you can have in Las Vegas

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CENTRAL NEWYORK CHAPTER

W2APE reports that K2LBB Bert Martin has been in the hospital since the middle of May, and is recuperating slowly at home. Send ole Bert a get well card fellows. Also the yearly membership banquet will be held on Oct 7, 1967. Time will be 5 PM in Binghamton, N.Y. We have another husband and wife team in QCWA, Paul W2AU proposed his Wife Margaret W2FPR for membership, and she even put her birth date on the application!

WEST TEXAS CHAPTER (NEW)

W4SMOX, Lou McMurry reports that he will get started on organizing a new chapter in West Texas, he has written to a few members, receiving answers from seven that indicated interest for a chapter in West Texas. Members in that area get in touch with Lou. He says he only lacks two or three members for the initial meeting.

HARRISBURG PA CHAPTER (NEW)

Dan Leibensperger W3JXQ, sent in 7 new applications for membership, the nucleus of a new chapter to be started in the Harrisburg area. Several others have expressed a desire to join QCWA to get the new chapter started. Dan will shortly call a meeting of the new members, and old members of QCWA to organise, elect officers, then petition headquarters for chapter charter. Those in the area interested in joining this chapter write to Dan.

HOUSTON TEXAS CHAPTER

The Houston chapter is growing says, Frank, W5IGJ, who were all invited to a mellow sort of field day at the "Holly Ranch", belonging to K5JLQ, near Crockett, Texas, July 3, 1967, for eating home grown watermelons, fishing, pitching horse shoes, and the like. A great time was had by all who were able to energize their wheelchairs for the occasion, among whom were the following notables: THE BOSS, Hal K5JLQ, et ux W5FU, W5WR, W5WI (How cum, Oren is not a Texan), W5CE, W5NT, W5DZ, W5DMR, W5EYK, W5RIH, W5CQI, W5GPD, W5AIR, K5YGB, and W5YVJ. Hal says this may develope into an annual affair. The chapter meets for dinner the first Wednesday of each month, and for luncheon the third Thursday, always at the Geo Club. New members are welcomed. Chapter air times are Sundays on 7245 Kcs, at 9 AM, @:30PM, and 7:30PM C.D.T.

RESULTS OF QCWA QSO PARTY

The Delaware Valley Chapter reported 75 logs turned in for checking of scores. Earl Reichman won this contest with a total of 303 contacts, and now keeps the QCWA plaque, as he has won it three times. The Delaware Valley chapter officers will present a plaque to Earl also on his achievement. W2HX has done an excellent job as chairman of this years event and sent in an excellent report. The highest scorers were:

(NOTE: The Washington DC Chapter Will Sponsor the 1968 QSO Party)

W8NBK	303	W9VZP	173	W4KJL	116	W0CTW	100	W3JET	89	W8KMF	75
W6ZPX	266	K6GIL	140	W1DIT	115	W4OMW	95	W2AQT	83	3C3DU	73
W4BGO	251	W9GIL	125	W7CLN	107	W1JDS	92	W9WR	77	W5BUK	70
W3EIS	222	W6PLS	121	W4KFC	105	W9CAS	91	W2HL	75	W2JB	70



W2JE NEW LISTENING SCHEDULES

Effective September 2nd, 1967 the following schedules will be kept by W2JE;
Sundays; 7296Kcs April thru Oct 1300Z, Oct thru March 1400Z
Wednesdays, 14270 Kcs, April thru Oct 0100Z, Oct thru March 0200Z
Saturdays, 14270 Kcs, Apr thru Oct 1600Z, Oct thru March 1700Z
All members are invited to give W2JE a call and get together for a chat.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

W6AUC reports that the Annual N. Cal picnic will be held on Sunday Sept 10th, 1967 at the Sonoma Gold and Country Club, near the town of Sonoma, Calif. Plenty of tables will be available, and they will be well marked. However, be sure to bring lots of coffee as none will be furnished. A few members have been in the hospital but now are on the mend: WA60XE, W6YUH, W6DVD, W6AX, good luck fellows and get back on the air.

Jack Gray W8JDV, was awarded the Amateur of the Year Award, at the Dayton Hamvention, Apr 15, 1967. And we are told he was quite surprised. Congratulations Jack, and keep up the good work.



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